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Is to live.

The flower shines not for itself at all Its joy is the joy it freely diffuses; Of beauty and balm it is prodigal. And it lives in the light it freely loses. No chaice for the rose but glory or doom. Todeny Own Stay Te to die.

The seas lend eilvery rays to the land. The land its sapphire stream to the ocean; The heart sends blood to the brain of command. The brain to the heart its lightning motion; And over and over we yield our breath. To live Is to give.

He is dead whose hand is not open wide To help the need of a human brother: He doubles the length of his life-long ride Tho gives his fartunate place to another; And a thousand million lives are his Who carries the world in hts sympathics. Is to die.

UP IN A BALLOON.

The outlook was magnificent. a height of over two thousand feet before the shower. our balloon, The Carrier Pizeon, hung buoyant as a feather in the still August air.

Beneath us the earth, like a map, lay bathed in the warm, yellow sunshine. Paradise itself could hardly show a scene more pleasant, more rich in color, or more pastoral or homelike in aspect.

There were the farmhouses, the brown-roofed barns, the white lines of the roads winding to the little villages, and dotted here and there with slow-crawling wagons; the patches of golden yellow wheat-fields; the expanses of green forest, the shining ponds and the silver threads of little rivers, and, still almost at our feet, the holiday-hearted crowd at Rockwood, for whose amusement 'we had made Leaning out of the "basket," I sent

to the growing depths, then for some soft spot;" and untying the valve-line speak he swung out of the car and moments sat gazing silently on the beautiful programs below the gave a steady pull at it. Instantbeautiful panorama below. "Lovely, isn't it?" said my compag-

wish we were safe down," he added. "Why?" I exclaimed, "it is as beautiful and quiet a day as ever

"Too quiet," remarked my friend; "unnaturally still. But just you look to the northwest, over the mountains there. See that white, pillarshaped cloud like a torn bale of cotton. There'll be a thunder squall here in less than an hour; and these CASHVILLE, TEXN., thunder gusts are not pleasant to meet in the air. If only that crowd of people would stop gazing at us, or if an air-current would carry us off a dozen or fifteen miles, I for one, should be most happy to take the

This was my second ascent with "Professor Lamoille," as he was then known to the public; and though not a professional geronaut, it was my business-I was then on the staff of port this balloon ascent.

ment to my friend or his business, that "Professor Lamoille," thus advertised, was in reality a sharp Connecticut young man of twenty-five, who had taken to ballooning on his own account, and was driving a flourishing business making public ascents at Fourth of July celebrations, and county fairs, etc , and receiving sometimes as high as \$300 per trip. To me, however, the professor was

simply Ned Brown. Young Brown low!" exclaimed Ned. "Is your neck dragged in the water, had still more each member \$6.50 per thousand for was, however, an enthusiast in his business; and he always gave the public its money's worth. We had ascended from Rockwood

that day on the occassion of a grand political "rally" and mass meeting. The balloon ascent, as will be guessed. was a "feature" devised to draw people out. Ned had in his pocket a check for two hundred dollars from a prominent politician. For nearly an hour there seemed

as if sound asleep in mid-heavens. Yet still in the northwest the white thunder-caps pushed their snowy heads higher and higher. I wrote several pages of my press letter, while Ned remained silent.

Still soared those great fleecy masses of vapor in the distance; and soon underneath them, dark, waterylooking volumes began to heave up. Anon, there was a low, far-off-growl. A vast, black shadow, miles away, devour the golden landscape. The rumble added to its impressiveness.

ting up my notes. "Oh, yes, it's coming," said my friend, coolly.

"And catch a ducking, and get my ripped up the eaves of a barn in much balloon burst-if nothing worse! No; less time than it takes to tell it. A moment after, it tore one of the I have calculated the chances. We top rails from a fence, and caught in will run before the storm."

"But this doesn't look much like a pile of apple tree brush, a snarl of running," I said. "We are not mov- which we dragged after us across seving a hair's breadth." "Wait a bit. There will be wind a road which chanced to run in our

enough, I promise you, within five course. For some distance we trailed minutes," observed my comrade, that mass of brush along the road. "You see," he continued, "every Just then I saw on the road ahead shower has its own wind, and it al- a load of wheat piled on a rack cart, ways leads the thunder clouds at a drawn by a yoke of exen. distance perhaps three or four miles "Turn out! turn eut!" we both ahead. When that catches us, we yelled at once. will scud in advance of the rain, I "Gee, Buck!" shouted the man

Just then the gigantic shadow half round we were overhead. A swept across the sun; and almost at young fellow on the load gave a yell General of England, has decided to the same moment a great cold wave and a leap off at the same moment- give employment to a number of deaf seemed to break against us. The not too soon, either, for we took the and dumb persons in the department report of their quality and quantity. balloon rocked like a boat at sea.

One after another the vast serial left the apple-tree brush on the load. billows struck us. We bobbed up and down on them like a cork. A sing out, "ole Split-huf hisself's out a 1880. The brewers, at their recent moment or two later, the fresh, damp fishing to-night! D'ye see his big convention, felt very good humored current caught us on its mighty wing. hook?" The Carrier Pigeon ducked her lofty but "dad was screaming, whom high-priced stock is successful; but head to leeward, then slowly gather-high!" trying to stop the Lord Fitzhardinge has made a good thing headway, sailed majestically off oxen. The cattle, frightened half The Carrier Pigeon ducked her lofty

"See!" exclaimed Ned. theory holds."

ably caused.

hung over it.

water looked.

long line.

jerked about as that was.

But already his feet were spatter-

divine his motive.

balloon from sinking lower.

we were close to a wooded shore.

Salt Yeast.

To one pint of tepid water in

For an hour we sped on thus. have no words with which to portray the impression of grandeur that our flight in the teeth, as it were, of the wide, warm, sunlit country; behind, a hill, and lo, right down in front of hur life." the black-piled, thunderous masses, riven by vivid, gleaming lines of lightning, and ever schoing the deep, solemn roar of rain and hail! Seemingly, it was always about to overwhelm us, yet drew no nearer, for we it. I can't even see the other side!" were flying on thirty or forty miles

At length the shower spent itself. The flashes and the loud rattling peals ceased after a time; and the black wall of clouds broke up in mist. It was getting towards sunset.

"It will soon be roosting time," ly the whistle of the escaping gas hand. The rapid motion whirled him tinues. Intense excitement exists been heard to make no complaint, sounded the first warning notes of round and round. The grapnel itself throughout the nation. It is rumor- and every one thought she was in non du voyage, who was looking out on the other side. "Yet, I confess, I of an ground: Sounded the first warning notes of that most trying and perilous ordeal of an ground. We were close to the water whites are organizing for protection whites are organizing for protection was trailing and bouncing along the data the Sheriff, who is attempting good health. Heart disearse was you me thought she was in ground. We were close to the water whites are organizing for protection the first time that afternoon, a look of before Ned was half way down the gravity overspread Ned's face.

"Its easy going up, and sailing after you are up," he used to say; "its drowned!" this getting down that tells the story." It is a curious sensation, this going was falling. Still horne on by the the water. air-current the balloon sagged slowly toward the earth, as if strung on a long, descending guy; or rather I fallen into the lake, for, of course, no

steadily to meet us. We were now not more than eight denly we seemed to strike into a fresh, haul him up with might and main as age of Taylorsville. quick wind, which whisked us along rapidly as I could. To my surprise, with it. So sharply did it strike us Ned called out to me to "hold on!" reliable statistics, the proportion of high recipies forty feet to "stop!" that the basket lurched and swung.

"The ground current!" muttered a New York journal—to specially re- Ned. "I was afraid of it. General- still cautiously descending, hand over decrease has been in the Southern ly, after a shower, there's a fresh hand. There was less wind, and the States. To this favorable intelligence balloon was running slewer.

breeze along the ground." We instantly let go the valve line, was too late. We had let out too with your boots on!" much gas to rise but a brief distance. The great silken globe above us, ing in the water; a moment more he wrinkling with a deafening noise, was waist-deep-borne along like a like the rattling of sheet iron, swayed huge bob. For some distance he was held at Minneapolis, the Grand Dicand shook, and then tended still carried on thus-and then I began to tator reported the balance now in the

boy!" said I. "Policy runs to my dear old mother."

"All right, then. Hang hard! I'm going to throw out the grapuel," and my comrade tossed out the first of the of line went whizzing off the reel. speed that, directly Ned's feet touch-Still the anchor did not touch the ed the shore, with a dextreus turn of within the jurisdiction of the council. earth, but swung clear, and went the line round a stump, he brought dangling over roofs and tree tops, as it to a standstill. I had then only to we flew along with speed of a railway let out the rest of the gas; and thus

In the early twilight, we could see panion. horses and cattle galloping away from before us. Here and there, a man or a child stood staring, amazed, upward. Shouts rose on all sides. At least, following receipt: we were making a sensation, but our attention was rivited on the anchor.

The first thing it touched was a tall spoonful of salt. Stir in corn meal elm tree. It swung through the top, enough to make a stiff batter, set it making the leaves fly, but did not in a vessel of warm water and keep catch. A little further on lay a large at the same temperature all the time.

hooray! rose in the rear.

and lighten us, otherwise, not. You high well sweep. That gave us a ter to exclude the air until cold, and do "Well," said see I cannot spare the little ballast I rible jark, but the line parted, and not cut any more than there we led our first anchor.

GENERAL NEWS.

One hundred and one people died

The Democratic press of Arkaneas is almost a unit in opposition to the repudiators of that State. eral fields and pastures till we struck An Ohio doctor claims that he

cured a rabid case of small-pox re- Hood. cently with a few doses of lemon juice. Chattanooga, Augusta, Aiken, Lynchburg, Columbus and Birmingham, in the South, are promising towns in a manufacturing sense. A man bought a ticket on a Canada railroad and immediately tore it up.

driving. But before he could turn clearing his conscience. Mr. Fawcett, the blind Postmaster rail off the rack on the nigh side, and devoted to the sorting of newspapers.

Beer consumption has increased in this country from 1,765,827 barrels, "By jingo!" I heard the fellow in 1863, to 13,347,112 barrels in But "dad" was screaming, "whoa- It is not often that speculation in

"My despite the whacks the old man dealt guinies some four years ago. The them with the pitchfork. We could animal has since brought him £7,500. The Christian Index, of Atlanta, I but look back as we flew on, to see the Ga., uses type made from the bullets result of the mischief we had unavoidwith which the surface of the earth

for miles around that city is strewn. A minute after, our basket almost It very aptly says: "They are still grazed a ledge of rock on the crest of aimed at kuman hearts, now not to us lay a great pond. In the dim Russian ladies, it is said, always wear

light, it looked like a sea! A fog in winter time fur next the skin, as in consequence of the intense cold no or-"That's fatal for us, I'm afraid!" dinary merino or flannel is sufficient. cried Ned. "We shall be down into Lynx is most frequently used, and every young Russian oride has one or two undergarments in this fur, and We were not a half a mile off from then is considered set up in life. it. Black and cheerless enough the The New York Legislature is com-

posed as follows: Senate, twenty-five-Ned gave one glance and decided Republicans and seven Democrats; what to do. "Good by, Frank!" he House, eighty one Republicans and exclaimed. "Stick to the basket. I'll forty-seven Democrats; Republican majority on joint ballot, fifty-one. drop off and take my chance. Then The defection of twenty-six Republithe balloon will rise, and you will cans from Conkling and Platt would ministers in the Tennessee Confercross the pond." Before I could even defeat their re-election. Information received states that the Robins, a highly respected old lady

then it was too late. The line switch-A man of less nerve would assuredly have lost his presence of mind and Geographical Gannett, Special A terrible accident occurred on the

For my own part, a shudder of hor-According to the latest and most

commercial failures in the United high. The body was terribly man-States and Canada has fallen off near- gled. Glancing down, I saw that he was by 25 per cent. The principal Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and "Ned! Ned!" I shouted. "Are Tennessee come the most gratifying to close the throttle, and threw out you crazy? Are you going to drown accounts of commercial, agricultural the little ballast we had left; but it yourself? You never can swim ashore and manufacturing prosperity. The people began to grow rich as soon as they began seriously to accept the

At the recent meeting of the Supreme Council, Knights of Honor, treasury as \$113,871.92. During the year ending April 30, 1881, there "A hard lighting this time, old fel- We were slowing up. Ned's weight, have been but thirteen assessments an checked our headway, and the water, a permanent and reliable insurance, "Four thousand dellars on it, my partly supporting him, prevented the payable in installments; so light that he has signed orders on the treasury The pond was not so wide as we for the widows' and orphans' benefit had feared. Immediately I saw that fund numbering 678, and amounting to \$1,351,000; on the general fund 150, and amounting to \$38,074.23. The wind had died away, almost, Number of orders signed and examinand so well checked was the balloen's ed before signing, 828. There are

#### A Sharp Rebuke.

our voyage ended .- Youth's Com- smith, was in the habit, when a Christian man came to his shep, of asking some one of the workmen if preferred death.-Purdy Sun. they had ever heard about Brother So-and-so, and what they had done? Mrs. Walton, of Texas, gives the T ey would say no, what was it? Then he would begin and tell what some Christian brother or deacon or quart vessel add one heaping teaminister had done, and then laugh and say: "That is one of their fine Christians we hear so much about." An old-gentleman, a deacon, one day ateadily nearing us. It seemed to village. In a moment we were flying In about four hours stir well. When went into the shop, and the infidel the vessel is full it is ready to make soon began about what some Chris- you absent. Our grapnel hook rattled en sever- up. To four pounds of flour add tians had done, and seemed to have a so; and now a well-nigh continuous al roofs; then dangling for some distance above the Main street, caught dough, kuead well, divide in rolls, and stood a few moments and listened, and It costs more to avenge wrongs "It's coming rapidly!" said I, put. the suspended rope of a large campaign flag, which we hauled after us of the rolls to prevent thick, hard had read the story in the Bible about for a mile or more. A tremendous crust. Let your oven be about the the rich man and Lazarus? "Yes, easily dejected. same temperature of the yeast until it many a time, and what of it?" "Well, Scarcely had we got rid of this rises well, and then bake in a quick you remember about the dogs-how east the blame on fate. "Yes—if you will kindly jump out political emblem when we hooked a in a thick cloth, keep in a tight box Lazarus?" "Yes, and what of that and lighten us, otherwise, not. You high well sween. That gave us a tor.

TENNESSEE NEWS.

Almost every county in Tennesse last year in London from actual star- has taken steps for the improvement of the public roads, under the new

> Gen. B. F. Cheatham is said to be engaged in the preparation of a history of the Nashville campaign under

The Lebanon Herald says the seven-year locusts have made their appearance in various parts of Wilson county. "The woods are full of 'em."

Although the "croakers" complain of hard times, we heard of fifty-six acres of land being sold in this county, the other day for fifty dollars per He had stolen a rice several years before, and this was his method of acre. - Huntingdon Republican.

Commissioner A. W. Hawkins and Prof. H. E. Colton have examined the marbles of Benton and Henry counties, and make a most favorable

We understand that Mrs. Sutton, wife of Porter Sutton, living about five miles west of this place dropped dead on Tuesday night last. She was in apparent good health a short time before her death.-Huntingdon Re- wi

Chief Justice Waite has assigned Justice Matthews to the VI. Circuit, composed of the States of Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee. to death, were trying to run away Connaught," for which he gave 4,500 Judge Matthews married a Tennessee lady, and began his legal career in Maury county, this State,

Hon. D. D. T. Moore, former editor of Moore's Rural New Yorker. and now with the Christian at Work 316 Broadway, New York City, will locate five thousand Northern families in some desirable portion of Ten-

Mr. J. I. O. F. Henry, tells us a woman living on Hurricane Creek, Jackson county, who gave birth to seven children at one time. Another one in the same neighborhood gave birth to three. If any one can beat this we would like to hear from them. -Hartsville Sentinel.

Rev. S. P. Whitten, pastor of the Methodist church at Alexandria, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday of last week and remained in an unconscious state till death relieved him of his sufferings. The deceased was at one time one of the most prominent

and a condict is imminent at any Hon. Charles B. Simonton, Con-

gressman from the Ninth district, will "Drop!" I screamed, "or you'll be The liquor dealers of New York hold a competitive examination at the hold and the hold a competitive examination at the hold a competitive examination at the hold and the hold a competitiv hold a competitive examination at He looked downward, but even treasury for licenses to carry on the purpose of selecting a candicomptroller paid out of the city Academy at West Point for the Ninth down; you feel yourself too light ed him violently through some willow treasury about \$7,000,000 to pay the Congressional district, in place of sinking, sinking, as if a floor beneath tops, and the balloon sailed out over expenses of the courts, police and Cadet Doyle, resigned, at which time prisons as the cost of keeping the and place all applicants for appointliquor business going on in the city, ment are required to present them-

Agent of the Tenth Census, reports East Tennessee and Western North should say, the earth with all its ar. one could hold on to a small line like that the center of population in the Carolina railroad, in Carter county, a ray of orchards, farms and fields, rose that for many minutes—switched and United States, according to the census of 1880, is eight miles west by death of one Hedeman, a sub-contracsouth from the heart of the city of tor, and a negro man, and the fatal Cincinnati, one mile south of the Ken- injury of one or two more negroes. or ten hundred feet from the ground, ror went through me. Then calling tucky side of the Ohio river, and one The accident was caused by the pretending slowly downward, when sud out to him to hold on, I began to and one half miles south of the will- mature firing of a blast containing two l was blown some twenty feet into the

> Tuesday afternoon, Deputy Sheriff James Kerby, accompanied by J. H. and Jas. Maxwell, arrested Arch Mc Neal, on indictments for six violations of the whiskey law, and one for receiving stolen property. His doggery was the head-quarters for the outlaw, Quill Maness and his satalites. He harbored and received from them in exchange for whiskey whatever they brought to him. This gang have been committing petty thefts since the escape and eturn of Maness from the Texas Penitentiary. The people were terror stricken and overawed in that community by their threats and temerity .- McNairy In-

On Monday last a Mrs. Roberts committed suicide at Ramer, in the southern part of this county, by shooting herself through the head. Her husband, son and herself were enroute for Texas from Georgia, and had only temporarily stopped at Ramer. They had a few days previous stopped at Corinth, where the husband indulged in a protracted drunk. The cause of this rash act on the part of tained from letters which she left. They were in substance about as follows: Once respectable and in good A certain infidel, who was a black- circumstances, she had fallen first which brought her husband to the vile habit of drinking, and rather than live in poverty and disgrace she

#### short sermons.

A had temper defeats the skill of

Wrinkles disfigure a woman less He who has nothing to do has no

He that fears you present will hate

It is weak and vicious people who